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ATTENTION: Providers and Pharmacists

FROM: **South Dakota Medicaid**

RE: **Antipsychotic Prior Authorization**

During the June 22, 2012 meeting, the Medicaid Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee recommended that the Division of Medical Services implement prior authorization criteria for atypical antipsychotics. The prior authorization requirement will become effective October 1, 2012. To view the prior authorization criteria, please visit the following website: http://www.hidinc.com/sdmedicaid/